ASARABACCA.

NAMES.

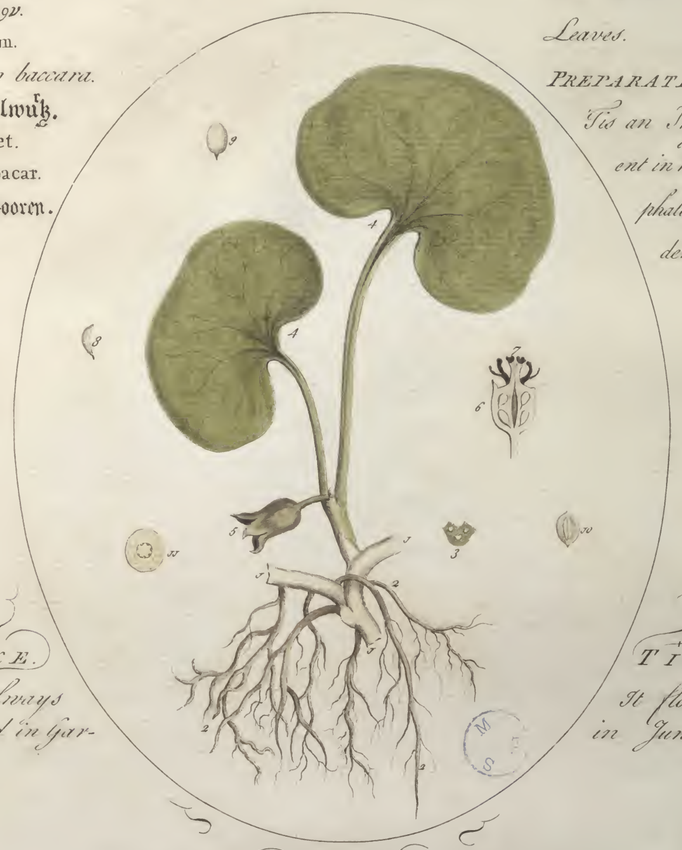
A. اسارون
G. Ασαρον.
L. Asarum.
I. Asaro baccara.
G. Haselwurtz.
F. Cabaret.
S. Asarabacar.
D. Mans-oren.

PARTS USED.

The Roots and Leaves.

PREPARATIONS.

'Tis an Ingredient in the Cephalic Powder.



PLACE.

It is always planted in Gardens.

TIME.

It flowers in June.

DESCRIPTION.

The Root 1, in the Large part is white, from which grow many small stringy, very brown Fibres 2, which when dry afford a Pleasent Aromatic scent. The Stalks are soft, of a light Green, set with a few White Hairs; cut through 3 shews three White Nerves, one like a Crescent or Half-Moon, between two round ones. The Leaves 4, are a fine dark Green, smooth, shining, whiter between the Ribbs on the Back. The Flower 5, is a dark Mixture of Brown and Purple; The Inside is a blackish Purple. The Seed-Vessel 6, is a reddish Brown at the Bottom of the Flower. The Style, Chives, and Summits 7, are dark Purple. The Seeds, 8.9.10. are of a light Redish Brown. The Root cut Transversly 11.

PROPERTIES.

It is very rough, pungent, heating, almost to the degree of a Mineral.

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